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Responses of Uganda People's Defence Forces officers to the report of the United Nations Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Attached is a letter addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reference UN/SC/0, dated 31 October 2003, on the above subject matter (see annex).

It would be appreciated if the present letter, together with the letter addressed to the Secretary-General, is brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Francis **Butagira**
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In accordance with Security Council resolution 1457 (2003) of 24 January 2003 and the note dated 24 March 2003 (S/2003/340) from the President of the Security Council, this mission forwarded to you individual submissions from six (6) officers of the Uganda People's Defence Forces, including those of Colonel Kahinda Otafiire and Colonel Noble Mayombo. The mission's letter UN/SC/0 dated 30 May 2003 refers.

Yet the final report of the panel (S/2003/1027) dated 23 October 2003, annex I (Resolution overview), on page 8, lists of the names of these two officers in category V, "Parties that did not react to the Panel's report".

In view of the submission made as required on 30 May 2003, it would be appreciated if the report is corrected and the record is set straight.

(*Signed*) Francis K. **Butagira**
Permanent Representative